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From: chriswyatt@gci.net on behalf of Chris Wyatt [chriswyatt@gci.net]
To: Monday, April 14, 2008 7:59 PM
Subject: DOT STIP
Lynn Canal Highway

Please add my name to the list of fiscally responsible Alaskans who value the opportunities provided to us with the completion of the Lynn Canal Highway. The Alaska Marine Highway System is an integral part of our State's transportation plan, however, the aging fleet, increasing costs, and decreasing ridership are draining away any economic benefit of our Marine Highway. Completing the highway link into upper Lynn Canal will enable us to fully manage and support the Alaska Marine Highway throughout lower Lynn Canal, the rest of Southeast and Prince William Sound and is a step to a viable and economic transportation plan. I fully support the Lynn Canal Highway and would also like to add my name to the wish list of a hard link connection to Skagway.

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